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18   **Amendment after final rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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20   **Please amend the claims by canceling claims 39-42:**